

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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# HOUSE BILL NO. 1473

## 91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN (15), WHORTON AND ABEL (Co-sponsors).

Read 1<sup>st</sup> time January 16, 2002, and 1000 copies ordered printed.

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> time January 17, 2002, and referred to the Committee on Insurance, January 31, 2002.

Reported from the Committee on Insurance March 4, 2002, with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent.

Perfected by Consent March 14, 2002.

TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to health insurance.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 376.1450, to read as follows:

**376.1450. 1. An enrollee may waive his or her right to receive documents and  
2 materials from a health insurer in printed form so long as such documents and materials  
3 are readily accessible electronically through the insurer's Internet site. An enrollee may  
4 revoke such waiver at any time by notifying the health insurer by phone or in writing. Any  
5 enrollee who does not execute such a waiver and prospective enrollees shall have  
6 documents and materials from the health insurer provided in printed form.**

**7 2. For purposes of this section, the terms "enrollee" and "health insurer" shall  
8 have the same meaning as defined in section 376.1350.**